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28 September 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Signal Property Warehousing

1. Reference is made to my memorandum for you, dated 28 September 1948, subject: "Relief of Signal Property Accountable Officer". Of interest in connection with the appointment of a new accountable officer is the entire general subject of Communications warehousing.

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2. On 24 May 1948, you approved a warehouse for OSO separate and apart from the warehouse operated by the Services Branch, CIA. OSO contemplated the movement of all OSO property from [REDACTED] Warehouse to the new [REDACTED] on 1 July and, with a view to making such a move, requested on 14 June 1948, by memorandum for the Director through the Executive for A&M, 19 additional positions with which to operate the warehouse. [REDACTED]'s memorandum setting forth this request, dated 14 June 1948, subject: "Revision of T/O, Transportation and Supply Division, Office of Special Operations," was never acted upon to the best knowledge to this office.

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3. I am informed that the Communications warehousing operation has not been formalized nor established by appropriate directive during the past two years. Under the present and revised administrative re-organization, this office apparently has no direct interest in how this problem is solved; however, this office is responsible for providing Communications for all of CIA and believes that this problem should receive immediate attention.

4. I am also informed that the Communications inventory is valued well in excess of \$1,000,000.00, an amount which seemingly would warrant the early attention of the appropriate services people.

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Acting Assistant Director
Special Operations

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